

# ***President Obama's Promise***

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**“The plan I’m announcing tonight... will slow the growth of health care costs for our families, our businesses, and our government.”**

*Sept. 12, 2008, Dover, N.H.*

## ***Reid Bill Reality***

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**FAMILIES:** “Raise insurance premiums by at least 10 percent by 2016... the Congressional Budget Office said on Monday.”

*Reuters*

**BUSINESSES:** Failing to comply with Washington’s new job-killing mandates would face new taxes totaling \$28 billion, according to the CBO.

**TAXPAYERS:** “Under the legislation, federal outlays for health care would increase...about \$160 billion over 10 years...”

*Congressional Budget Office*

**OVERALL:** “In discussions with dozens of health-care leaders and economists, I find near unanimity of opinion that, whatever its shape, the final legislation that will emerge from Congress will markedly accelerate national health-care spending...”

*Dr. Jeffrey Flier, Dean of the Harvard Medical School*